



# Back To School

## Newsletter

**\*\*Croeso yn ôl and a very warm welcome to our first school newsletter of the new academic year!\*\***

It has been a wonderful start to the school year. Walking through the corridors, it is heartening to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes, adapted to their daily routines, and thrown themselves into their new learning topics with real enthusiasm.

We have already enjoyed some standout moments. Just this morning, class **\*\*6FH\*\*** set the bar high with a fantastic assembly, captivating the whole school with an abundance of fascinating 'Did you know?' facts to kick off our Friday.

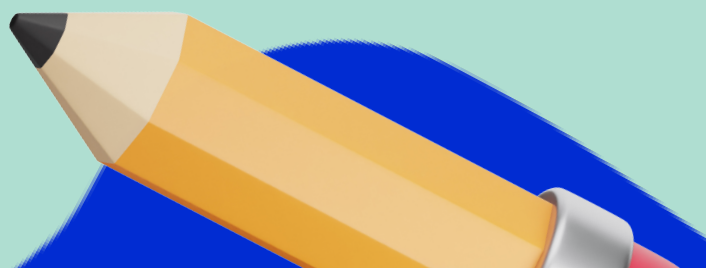
Looking ahead to next week, the excitement is building for 40 of our Year 5 pupils as they prepare for the very first residential trip of the school year. They will be traveling down to visit our capital city, Cardiff, for an action-packed few days of discovery, independence, and unforgettable experiences.



You may have also noticed a big new arrival on our school grounds! Our **\*\*Big Bocs Bwyd\*\*** containers have been delivered and we are now awaiting the fit-out process to transform them into a wonderful community food initiative. Watch this space for further updates as this project develops over the coming weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in ensuring such a smooth and successful start to the autumn term. Please read on for important announcements, key dates, and more highlights from across the year groups.

Mrs Williams - Headteacher



# RECEPTION

Reception children have all settled in well to their full time classes. They are busy learning the new routines and yesterday had their 'First day of school' photographs taken by the Evening Leader (look out for them soon!)



# YEAR ONE



Year one are settling in well and have enjoyed watching the first showing of Gruffalo Granny – online with the British Library.

# YEAR TWO



Year two have settled in really well. They enjoyed a LIVE broadcast of 'Gruffalo Granny' with Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

# Bryn Coch School—Forthcoming Events



|          | Hydref /<br>Autumn 2026                            |  | Gwanwyn / Spring<br>2027 |                              | Hâf / Summer<br>2027 |                                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 03.09.26 | Term starts for children                           |  | 04.01.27                 | STAFF TRAINING DAY           | 05.04.27             | TERM STARTS                                |
| 16-18/9  | Y5 residential to Cardiff                          |  | 05.01.27                 | TERM STARTS                  | 21.04.27             | London Parent/Carer meeting                |
| 23.09.26 | FOBC AGM                                           |  | 05.02.27                 | TERM ENDS                    | 03.05.27             | BANK HOLIDAY                               |
| 30.9.26  | Y5 Day at the Alun School                          |  | 15.02.27                 | CHILDREN RETURN              | 04-07.05.27          | Yr 6 London residential trip               |
| 13.10.26 | Harvest service at St Mary's<br>9:30am led by Y3/4 |  | 27.02.27                 | Local Eisteddfod (School)    | 21-23/04/26          | Yr5 Pentrellyncymer trip                   |
| 15.10.26 | Book fair arrives until 5/11                       |  | 1.03.27                  | St David's Day Eisteddfod    | 10.05.27             | Community fortnight                        |
| 19.10.26 | Individual and family photos                       |  | 04.03.27                 | Y5 Eisteddfod coffee morning | 10.05.27             | Test fortnight - no holidays<br>authorised |
| 22.10.26 | Parents' Open Evening                              |  | 08-10.3.27               | Yr 6 PGL residential trip    | 10-12.05.27          | Y4 Glan Llyn residential trip              |
| 23.10.26 | Macmillan Coffee Morning - All<br>welcome          |  | 18.03.27                 | Open Evening (School)        | 18.05.27             | Team and class photos                      |
| 23.10.26 | CLOSE HALF TERM                                    |  | 19.03.27                 | CLOSE FOR EASTER             | 28.05.27             | CLOSE FOR HALF TERM                        |
| 02.11.26 | CHILDREN RETURN                                    |  |                          |                              | 07.06.27             | CHILDREN RETURN                            |
| 11.11.26 | Pupil flu vaccines                                 |  |                          |                              | 09.06.27             | Yr 6 Summer Fayre                          |
| 13.11.26 | Children in Need                                   |  |                          |                              | 11.06.26             | Y5 Taster day at Alun School               |
| 2.12.26  | Carols at St Mary's Church -<br>all welcome        |  |                          |                              | 15.06.27             | Nursery Induction Evening                  |
| 04.12.26 | Christmas Fair                                     |  |                          |                              | 17.06.27             | Reception Induction Evening                |
| 09.12.26 | Y1 & 2 Concerts AM/PM<br>tickets needed            |  |                          |                              | 22.06.27             | Sports Day—KS2 amY 1 / 2 pm                |
| 15.12.26 | Christmas dinner and party day                     |  |                          |                              | 24-25.6.27           | New class induction days                   |
| 16.12.26 | Pantomime Theatre Clwyd Y1-6                       |  |                          |                              | 29.6.27              | Nursery / Reception Sports                 |
| 17.12.26 | TERM ENDS                                          |  |                          |                              | 01.07.27             | Musical Evening                            |
|          |                                                    |  |                          |                              | 05.07.27             | Open Evening—Reports                       |
|          |                                                    |  |                          |                              | 14.07.27             | Leavers' Service                           |
|          |                                                    |  |                          |                              | 16.07.27             | CLOSE FOR SUMMER                           |



Yn galw rhieni a gofalwr sy'n defnyddio gofal plant yng Nghymru!

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru ac awdurdodau lleol eisiau clywed eich barn am ofal plant yn eich ardal leol. Llenwch yr [arolwg](#) byr yma a chewch ddweud eich dweud heddiw.

Rydyn ni eisiau deall mwy am y gofal plant sydd ei angen arnoch, boed ar gyfer plant ifanc neu blant hŷn sydd angen gofal cyn neu ar ôl ysgol neu yn y gwyliau. Rydyn ni eisiau gwybod beth yw eich profiad o ddod o hyd i ofal plant addas gan y bydd hyn yn ein helpu i gynllunio ar gyfer y dyfodol.

Mae'r arolwg ar gael tan hanner nos ar 31 Hydref 2026.

**Cyswllt:**

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Calling all parents and carers who use childcare in Wales!

The Welsh Government and local authorities want to hear your thoughts about childcare in your local area. Complete this short [survey](#) and have your say today.

We want to understand more about your childcare needs, be it for young children or older children needing before and after school or holiday care. We want to hear about your experience of finding suitable childcare as this will help us plan for the future.

The survey is open until midnight on 31 October 2026.

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# Are you worried about the increasing costs of starting back to school?

If you're in receipt of a means tested or disability benefit, you may be entitled to help towards your water bills.

You could get up to  
**£300 off**  
your annual  
water bill



## We're here to help

Call us to talk through your options: **0800 052 0145**

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# Ydych chi'n poeni am gostau cynyddol dychwelyd i'r ysgol?

Os ydych chi'n cael budd-dal ar sail prawf modd neu fudd-dal anabledd, gallech fod yn gymwys i gael cymorth gyda'ch biliau dŵr.

Gallech chigael hyd at **£300** oddi ar eich bil dŵr blyneddol



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